

Request for a PBS Student in a Field Experience Practicum

Organization Name & Mission	The Aldrich Project is managed through the IU School of Nursing which is focused on substance abuse prevention in school-age children.
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Project description	Students will work collaboratively with the IU School of Education, IU School of Nursing, IU School of Public Health, &/or IU School of Social Work to implement an evidence-based substance use prevention program in elementary schools & middle schools located in Monroe County as well in schools for a few surrounding counties.
Student responsibilities	The student will implement the evidence-based substance use prevention program with other interprofessional students in various schools. They also may help with data collection, collation and analysis as needed, or assist with assessing other evidence-based informational needs.
Work schedule – All Day on Wednesdays	For Spring 2024: the training will take place on Monday, Jan. 8 th , and Wednesday, Jan. 10 th . The evidence-based substance use prevention program implementation in the schools will begin Wednesday, Jan. 17 th through Wednesday, March 27 th – spring break & snow days dependent. This implementation begins around 8 am and ends by 6 pm. Following implementation, the PBS students may work with Dr. Decker on Wednesdays to collate data from the school age student pre & post assessments and teacher survey or complete an evidence-based research activity with Dr. Schiestl.
Qualifications	A strong ability to work with school-age children with excellent interpersonal skills. Teamwork and collaboration are needed to successfully complete the project.
Benefits for the student	Students will work directly with an interprofessional health sciences team to prevent substance use in school-age children. The students will gain an understanding of the roles and responsibilities of other health science professionals. In addition, this will afford the opportunity for students to lead an evidence-based practice project.
Application process	Please contact Dr. Emma Schiestl emthschi@iu.edu if you are interested, with a current resume attached. Prospective students will be selected via Dr. Schiestl and the PBS Academic Advisors.
Other information	The student will need a background check (cost is ~ \$16) to work with the school-age children in the schools.